

Women's Clubs Attend Conventions



HOME AGAIN, members of Torrance Women's Club look over some of the booty collected for their year's award-winning achievements. The club collected, all told, nine first-place awards. From left: Mmes. Peter Boonstra, garden section chairman; Don Wolf, president; R. E. Moffitt, education, and Grover Van Deventer, international affairs, stand on the steps of the clubhouse on return from the Santa Monica convention.

Convention Bound BPW Gals Cross Fingers

With the fate of a golden trophy at stake, members of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club have their fingers crossed today.

For the last two years, the club has returned from the District meeting with the trophy for exceptional leadership. If they are again chosen the trophy will be theirs for keeps.

Sorority Sets Installation for Fish Shanty

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area will hold their annual installation luncheon at the Fish Shanty in Waller District 18, the third annual convention saw Torrance way out ahead in activities for the past year.

Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson will officiate at the ceremony. New officers include Mmes. Thomas Day, president; Richard Stewart, first vice president; Larry Burr, second vice president; Henry Marion, treasurer; William Brandshaw, recording secretary; and Virgil Hawks, corresponding secretary.

New members in the area may contact Mrs. Virgil Hawks, OS 5-3863, for reservations.

Bobby Soxers

Sandy Wilmot has been elected to head the Bobby Soxers at North high as president. Other officers include:

Mari Held, vice president; Barbara Partsch, secretary; Pat Chase, treasurer; Carol Bergbold, sergeant-at-arms; Joan Irvine, historian; Marlene Fulton, chaplain; and Charlotte Carr, ICC representative.

Omicron Pi's Meeting Date

The next meeting of Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held April 8, at the home of Mrs. Grace Rettig, 2507 Brian.

At the recent business meeting a cultural program, "Sculpture and Painting" was presented by Mrs. John D'Ornellas.

A report on the Southern California Council breakfast at the Mira Mar Hotel, Santa Monica March 15 was given and an announcement of the potluck dinner April 4 for members and husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D'Ornellas.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred Byk, John D'Ornellas, Ben Friberg, Frances Goulart, Don Heaney, Harley Lynch, Ed Litaker, Walt Templin, Jack Rogers, Joe Wolfe, Dean Woodward, Stan Wright, Ruse Rettig, and Gordon Olson.

Garden Club Election is 'In the Bag'

With only one nominee for each office, election results for the Torrance Terrace Garden Club are pretty much in the bag.

The formal vote will be held following a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Goldstone, 65 Portuguese Bend, Rolling Hills, at 12:30, April 8. Barring any last minute withdrawals, the 1958-60 slate reads: Mmes. Robert Goldstone, president; M. L. Hartley, first vice president and program chairman; C. Estey, second vice president and publicity chairman; M. Shanahan, recording secretary; A. C. Turner, corresponding secretary and Art Sutar, treasurer.

The newly elected officers will take over their duties following installation sometime late in May or the first of June. Resolutions, one against the treatment of cancer by "quacks" and the other that health fund drives be combined in a "United Health Fund" twice a year, were voted on and passed for presentation at the state convention in Fresno April 27.



CONVENTION-BOUND members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club make ready to climb aboard a waiting car and speed to the three-day convention at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. From left, Mmes. Pearl Jacobs and Pearl Good say 'goodbye' as they leave with high hopes for the big BPW event.

Springtime Ball Announced for Clerk's Hall

As predictable as the season itself is the announcement of the annual Springtime Ball by the men of the Holy Name Society of St. Margaret Mary's parish.

This year the ball will be held April 10 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the new Retail Clerk's Hall, Belle Porte at 260th St. The Four Friends of Music will provide the entertainment and at 12 sharp the midnight buffet will be served.

Door prizes donated by local merchants will add excitement to the evening of dancing and fun.

Proceeds from the affair will be added to the Society's chapel fund, which will finance the furnishing of the chapel planned for the convent.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Jim Gebbo, DA 6-8618, or Harry Kersten, DA 6-8652.

Birthday for Mrs. Dollarhide Celebrated Here

A beautifully decorated birthday cake weighing all of 18 pounds was presented Mrs. Harry Dollarhide, 1631 254th St., at a party in her honor last Sunday.

Following a barbecue dinner attended by 26 relatives and friends, Mrs. Dollarhide received many lovely personal and household gifts.

Present at the party were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Mae E. Peck, Beloit, Iowa; Warrant Officer and Mrs. Thomas R. Olsen and daughter, Anaheim; John Dollarhide and son; Eddie Wilson and children, Torrance; and Jerry Dollarhide and children, Lynwood.



MRS. ALLAN WARD

Popular High School Sweethearts Married

A wedding of wide social interest, uniting local high school sweethearts Miss Sharon Dix and Allan Ward was performed March 24 at ceremonies at St. George, Utah.

Miss Dix is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Dix of 1753 252nd St., Lomita, and Charles Dix of Oceanside, Allan Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ward of 21105 Madrona.

The bride, wearing a beautiful white nylon lace wedding dress, was given in marriage by her mother.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Tony Reynolds at a 7 p.m. ceremony attended by the

mothers of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a lavender dress with white accessories for the occasion. The bridegroom's mother chose a beige dress with red accessories.

The bride is attending Torrance High School. The bridegroom will graduate from Torrance High School in June. He then plans on entering business with his father at the Paramount Builders Supply and Nursery, 3401 Torrance Blvd. The couple are presently residing at the home of his parents.

Whoopee Party to Raise Flower Show Funds

Cry of "whoopee" will be heard when members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society get together for a Whoopee card party April 14.

The card game will be held at McMasters Hall at 7:30 p.m. Everyone has been asked to bring a wrapped prize and Mrs. Steven Boyko will donate a cake to be given away.

Funds from the party will go toward the California National Flower Show June 17-21.

Mrs. John Donahue will be the chairman in charge of the North Torrance Fuchsia exhibit.

The National show will be held in conjunction with the American Dairy Association at the Great Western Exhibit Center in Los Angeles with an attendance of 7500 expected.

Last week, members of the club gave a pre-Easter party to members of Ward, C-4 of Harbor General Hospital. Taking gifts and Easter baskets to the patients were Mmes. John Donahue, Ida Hechinger, Helen McGranham and Frank Hinkel.

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African Theme Set for WSCS Business Meet

A business meeting packed with surprises is planned by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, April 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Harlan McCool will preside with Hector Acosta, a student and formerly a singer with Xavier Cugat, Harry Bellafonte and Yma Sumac, presenting the music and devotional thoughts.

Rev. C. C. Hartzler, a missionary for 27 years in the Belgian Congo, will be guest speaker. He will illustrate his talk on Africa with slides.

Mrs. Robert Almond will act as worship leader.

Following the business meeting, a luncheon with an exotic African theme will be served by the Rachel Circle. Child care will be provided at the church.

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Woman's Club Returns Loaded with Honors

A very elated group of Torrance Woman's Club members returned home this week following sweeping victories in first place awards at the Santa Monica convention.

In competition with more than 20 other clubs of Marina District 18, the third annual convention saw Torrance way out ahead in activities for the past year.

"We almost felt like shouting when we counted up all the honors we had to bring home," said one member of the delegation.

Though the awards were based on the size of the competing clubs, Torrance was in the 150 to 500 category which meant the local group had stiff competition in vying with some of the largest club in the district.

All together Torrance Woman's Club is a pretty happy group, with a total of nine first place awards to add to their past honors.

The awards and the chairmen accepting them are as follows: Publicity and Press Book, Mrs. Delbert Thomsen

and Mrs. R. Triplitt; International Affairs, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer; Health and Public Welfare, Mrs. Peter Boonstra; Scholarship, Mrs. H. W. Irwin; Garden Club and City Beautiful, Mrs. John Warnock and Mrs. John Thuss; Civic Improvement, Mrs. Lee McCoy; Education, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt; Garden Club Press Book, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and Mrs. G. Nelson; and Conservation, Mrs. John Thuss.

A few of the notable achievements that led to the awards at the convention include the foreign exchange program that saw students from 27 countries entertained in club homes, the group's untiring work at the local health center and the purchase of 100 school kits for children in Hong Kong.

Held at the Miramar Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, the convention featured many prominent California clubwomen as guests. Mrs. Grant Putnam of Inglewood, Marina District president, presided at all the sessions.

Two resolutions, one against the treatment of cancer by "quacks" and the other that health fund drives be combined in a "United Health Fund" twice a year, were voted

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